Lack of Search For Boatman Puzzles Police

RCMP will investigate why no rescue attempt was made after a Victoria resident reported to city police he saw red distress flares from a sailboat foundering off Trial Island Sunday night.

Owner Vernon Bruce, 27, of Metchosin, said he was coming around from Sidney under power when the 28-foot auxiliary sailboat Albatross "hit something" and the main cabin began taking in water.

He left sinking Albatross some 500 yards west of Trial Island lighthouse, fired flares from his dinghy and finally came ashore at Holland Point, exhausted after rowing about 1½ hours.

Neither the Albatross nor any floating debris was found in a sea search by the owner yesterday.

A British navy veteran, Herbert Morris, 1605 Hollywood Crescent, saw the flares about 7 p.m. and telephoned city police. A prowler car investigated and searched from shore for a light at sea, and police say they notified B.C. Pilotage and RCMP.

But a B.C. Pilotage spokesman last night said there was nothing on Sunday night's log book about flares being sighted, and an RCMP spokesman said the failure to follow up on the flares would be investigated.

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Sea Hunts For Four Given Up

RCMP, after finding no substantial clues, have given up searching for four men missing in three separate sea accidents.

But periodic searches by RCMP boats will be made along Redonda Island shoreline for wreckage of the fishboat Sea Witch, which vanished in the area last Tuesday.

Missing are William Evans of Nanaimo and Gordon Headley of Redonda Island, both aboard the Sea Witch. Ray Kawasniki, mate of the 50-foot tug Gander, which went aground Wednesday in heavy seas 22 miles north of Nanaimo, and John Rasmussen, missing from his 38-foot gillnetter Flying Cloud which went aground late last week on the rocky shore of Moresby Island.

TV Searches Under Sea

Underwater TV camera from navy will be used to identify wreckage of an RCAF jet fighter which crashed in sea off Campbell River. Working with the air force is the navy operational diving unit from Esquimalt, under Lt.-Cmdr. B. F. Akerman.—(Photo by Flett Studios.)

For 100 Planes

Builder Makes Offer: Arrows—$3,750,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Avro Aircraft Limited has offered the government a price of $3,750,000 each for 100 supersonic Arrow jet interceptors, informants said Monday.

This figure represents production costs only and does not include development costs, spare engines or the missile armament.

Avro does not quarrel with Prime Minister Diefenbaker's figure of $900,000,000 for 100 Arrows, with all costs included since the first development contract was awarded in 1953. Of this $9,000,000 per aircraft, $4,000,000 has already been spent or a total of $400,000,000.

Avro is understood to have told the government it can produce the Arrow fast enough to get the plane into squadron service next year instead of 1961 as originally planned.

Major remaining development costs in the 1959-60 fiscal year would be about $60,000,000.

Informants said it now has been shown that the American Hughes armament control system and the American Falcon air-to-air missile will function successfully in the Arrow.

McEwen Scores Job Aid Red Tape

Paper work involved in securing federal aid for municipal winter work programs came under fire yesterday from Ald. Elmer McEwen.

He called the federal plan "a lot of talk," and said that "all this gathering of statistics was just brain-washing."

Announced intention of the federal government is to pay 50 per cent of the cost of hiring unemployed men for special municipal winter projects of certain types. Applications must be approved by provincial governments.

Ald. McEwen's blast followed a report from the city engineer that the city had been asked for more details on its original application, and was now awaiting approval after making a second submission.

City council public works committee asked the city engineer to "follow up" the matter.

Germans Reject Treaty Bid

BONN (UPI) — West Germany's top leadership yesterday turned down the Soviet Union's proposals for an international peace treaty with divided Germany and said they did not even contain a talking point.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano said the only solution was to reunite Germany first through free elections.

Adenauer said the Russians probably would not have "laid their demands on the table with such brutal force" if a section of public opinion in Germany had not showed itself willing to negotiate with the East Germans.

It was learned in Washington that Russia may be willing to hold a high level four-power meeting on the German problem prior to the 28-nation meeting it has proposed on a German treaty.

A veiled suggestion to this effect was contained in the latest Russian note sent the United States and 26 other nations Saturday.

Polish Art Missing Chopin Photos

WARSAW (Reuters) — A collection of daguerreotype portraits of Chopin is missing from among the Polish national treasures, a part of which shortly will be returned to Poland from Canada, the chairman of the Warsaw Chopin Institute, Zbigniew Drzewiecki, was quoted here today as saying.

Names in the News

Royalty Flees to Inn

LONDON — **Prince Philip** and **Prince Charles** took refuge in a fishermen's inn during the weekend when their hunting lodge was flooded.

After shooting wild fowl on the Norfolk Broads, they found a foot of water in the bedrooms of the lodge and went to the nearby Pleasure Boat Inn.

Landlord **Albert Amis** put the inn's three bedrooms at their disposal for two nights.

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WASHINGTON — **President Eisenhower** will meet Soviet Deputy Premier **Anastas Mikoyan** Saturday to discuss the Berlin crisis and other issues.

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VANCOUVER — **Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross** Saturday became the first man outside the publishing field to receive an honorary life membership in the B.C. Weekly Newspapers' Association.

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STRATFORD - ON - AVON, England — **Paul Robeson**, 60, will play the title role in Shakespeare's "Othello" this summer in the 100th season of the Stratford company.

Sir Laurence Olivier will portray "Coriolanus," and **Charles Laughton** will play "King Lear."

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KINGSTON, Ont. — A convicted murderer, who got a "rough time" from other Kingston Penitentiary prisoners, was found hanged in his cell two months after his death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Robert Carroll, 20, hanged himself with a rope fashioned from his trousers. Other prisoners called him a "mad killer."

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WASHINGTON — **Sen. Stuart Symington** challenged **Vice-President Richard Nixon** yesterday to issue a public percentage comparison of U.S. and Russian missile strength, or he would do so himself. Nixon did not reply.

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MONTREAL—Russia's new ambassador to Canada, **Amasasp Aroutunian**, 56, arrived yesterday and said Russia and Canada should understand each other better than they have done.

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HOUSTON—A Negro housewife has won a place on the Houston school board. **Mrs. Charles White**, wife of an optometrist, polled some 36,000 votes to about 29,000 for the white incumbent.

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PRINCE PHILIP
. . . lodge flooded

PRINCE CHARLES
. . . landlord helped

NORTH VANCOUVER — **Andy Paull**, head of the North American Indian Brotherhood, has been released from hospital following treatment for a heart condition.

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BANGKOK — **King Phumipon** of Thailand donated 4,000 records of songs he has written for sale at a Red Cross benefit.

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NEW YORK — Television columnist **Marie Torre**, who went to jail for 10 days rather than divulge a news source, probably again will be asked to identify the source or face resentence for contempt when she is released, attorney **Lionel Popkin** says.

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LISBON — The Brazilian embassy yesterday granted political asylum to defeated Portuguese presidential candidate **Humberto Delgado**, who said he was in danger of arrest.

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TORONTO — President **Claude Bissell** of the University of Toronto has departed on a get-acquainted tour of alumni groups in western Canada and the U.S.

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NEWTON-STEWART, Scotland — The three-months-old granddaughter of **Sir Adrian Dunbar**, American handyman who inherited a Scottish baronetcy, was snatched from outside her home Sunday. Ninety minutes later, she was found unharmed in an old coach house on the estate.

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BERLIN—**Willi Brandt** has been formally re-elected mayor of West Berlin at first sitting of the city's new parliament.

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IRVINE, Calif. — **Myford Plum Irvine**, 58, multi-millionaire land owner, shot and killed himself with two guns. A physician had been treating him for hypertension.

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VANCOUVER — **E. H. C. Leather**, Canadian-born British MP, has called **Lord Beaverbrook's** newspapers "the most jingoistic, scurrilous and irresponsible in the world."

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BOSTON—**Dr Edward Bibring**, 64, pioneer in the field of psychoanalysis and close associate of **Sigmund Freud**, has died after a long illness.

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